National Transportation Safety Board NTSB ID: DEN03LA013 Aircraft Registration Number: N9288M FACTUAL REPORT Occurrence Date: 11/03/2002 Most Critical Injury: None Occurrence Type: Accident Investigated By: NTSB Location/Time Nearest City/Place State Zip Code Local Time Time Zone CO 80020 1734 **MST** Broomfield Distance From Landing Facility: Direction From Airport: Airport Proximity: On Airport Aircraft Information Summary Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Type of Aircraft Mooney M20E Airplane Sightseeing Flight: No Air Medical Transport Flight: No

Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On November 3, 2002, at 1734 mountain standard time, a Mooney M20E, N9288M, registered to and operated by the pilot, was substantially damaged when it exited the runway and collided with a drainage ditch during landing at Jeffco Airport, Broomfield, Colorado. The private pilot and two passengers were uninjured. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed, and no flight plan had been filed for the personal flight being conducted under Title 14 CFR Part 91. The local flight originated at Broomfield approximately 1600.

The following is based on telephone conversations with the pilot and his accident report. He said he made a full flap landing on runway 29R. Instead of keeping the nose wheel off the runway, he relaxed elevator back pressure. When the nose wheel contacted the runway, the airplane swerved to the left. The pilot attempted to straighten the airplane using right rudder and brakes, but to no avail and he lost directional control. The airplane went off the runway and traveled across snow-covered grass. The right main and nose landing gears collapsed, and the airplane slid to a halt on the upslope side of a drainage ditch parallel to the runway.

According to a Beegles Aircraft Services employee who examined the airplane, he found "the steering horn attach bolt sheared at the nut end and the bolt head was slightly backed away from the nose gear truss where it attaches." The employee noted that the sheared AN3-20A bolt was supposed to have "been replaced by a NAS623-3-29 screw as per Mooney Service Bulletin M20-169, dated July 18, 1968. This had not been accomplished. No discrepancies were noted...with the brakes." It could not be determined if the bolt had sheared prior to or upon touchdown or during the impact sequence.

In a subsequent telephone conversation, the pilot said that in retrospect he thought he could have minimized the damage to his airplane. Instead of relaxing elevator back pressure after the airplane touched down, he should have held the nose wheel off the runway as long as possible. In so doing, speed would have dissipated and he could have kept the airplane on the runway by using differential braking.

According to Rocky Mountain Straight Flight, the facility assigned by the pilot to repair the airplane, damage consisted of collapsed right main and nose landing gears, buckled wing and nose gear attach points, firewall, several wing ribs, and crushed wing tips and tail cone.

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Landing Facility/Approach In	formation												
Airport Name			Airport ID:	А	irport Elevation	on	Run	way Used	Runwa	y Lengt	h	Runw	vay Width
Jeffco Airport			BJC		5670 Ft. N	MSL	29	R	9000			100	
Runway Surface Type: Asphalt							·						
Runway Surface Condition: Dry													
Type Instrument Approach: NONE	Ξ												
VFR Approach/Landing: Full Stop	; Traffic Pattern												
Aircraft Information													
Aircraft Manufacturer Mooney			Mode M20		ries					Serial 1221	Number		
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Normal										l			
Landing Gear Type: Retractable - Tricycle													
				Certified Max Gross Wt.			2575 LBS Numbe		er of Engines: 1		: 1		
= 11				Engine Manufacturer: Model/Series: Lycoming I0-360-A1A						Rated Power: 200 HP			
- Aircraft Inspection Information													
Type of Last Inspection Date				Date of Last Inspection Time Si			Since Last Inspection			Airframe Total Time			
Annual 06				06/2002 57 H					57 Ho	ours 4330 Hours			330 Hours
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Information													
ELT Installed? Yes ELT Operated? No				ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site? No									
Owner/Operator Information													
Registered Aircraft Owner				Street Address On File									
Paul F. Hahn				City Wheat Ridge							State		Zip Code 80033
				Street Address									00033
Operator of Aircraft				Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner									
Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner				City						State	е	Zip Code	
Operator Does Business As:							0	perator Desig	nator Co	ode:			
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: I	None												
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s)	:												
Operating Certificate:					Operator Ce	ertific	ate:						
Regulation Flight Conducted Unde	r: Part 91: Genera	al Aviati	on										
Type of Flight Operation Conducted: Personal													
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Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?											
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Medical Cert.: Class 3 Medical Cert. Status: Valid Medicalno waivers/lim. Date of Last Medical Exam: 02/2002											
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- Flight Time Matrix All A/C This Make and Model Airplane Single Engine Airplane Mult-Engine Night Instrument Actual Simulated Rotorcraft Glider Light Than											
Total Time 138 27 88 6 4 50											
Pilot In Command(PIC) 62 27 52 3 10											
Instructor OF CONTROL											
Last 90 Days 37 27 37 3 Last 30 Days 18 18 18 2											
Last 30 Days 18 18 18 2 Last 24 Hours											
Seatbelt Used? Yes Shoulder Harness Used? No Toxicology Performed? No Second Pilot? No											
Flight Plan/Itinerary											
Type of Flight Plan Filed: None											
Departure Point State Airport Identifier Departure Time 7	one										
Same as Accident/Incident Location BJC 1600 MST											
Destination State Airport Identifier											
Same as Accident/Incident Location BJC											
Type of Clearance: VFR											
Type of Airspace: Class D											
Weather Information											
Source of Briefing:											
Unknown	Method of Briefing: Unknown										
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Weather Information													
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF	Elevati	on	WOF Di	WOF Distance From Accident Site)	
BJC	1745	MST	50	670 Ft.	MSL			NM Deg. Mag.					Mag.
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Few 20000 Ft. AGL Condition of Light: Night/Dark													
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Lowest Ce	iling: None			Ft.	AGL	Visibi	lity:	40	SM Altimeter: 30.19 "F				"Hg
Temperature: -1 °C Dew Point: -12 °C				2 °C	Wind	ind Direction: Variable Density Altitude: 4764							Ft.
Wind Spee	ed: 4	Gusts:		Weather Condtions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions									
Visibility (F	Visibility (RVR): Ft. Visibility (RVV)				SM	Intensity	of Precip	itation:					
Restriction	s to Visibility: None												
Type of Pr	ecipitation: None												
Accident Information													
Aircraft Damage: Substantial Aircraft Fire: Nor							Aircraft Explosion			losio	sion None		
Classificati	ion: U.S. Registered/L	J.S. Soil	·										
- Injury Su	mmary Matrix	Fatal	Serious	Mino	r	None	TOTAL						
First Pi	ilot					1		1					
Second	d Pilot												
Studer	nt Pilot												
Flight I	nstructor												
Check	Pilot												
Flight E	Engineer												
Cabin /	Attendants												
Other (Crew												
Passer	ngers					2		2					
- TOTAL /	ABOARD -					3		3					
Other (Ground							7					
- GRANI	O TOTAL -					3		3					

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Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

Arnold W. Scott

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